In the case of distribution of sugar at Lucknow recoveries of the losses from the clerk are in progress. NCCF have also initiated action for imposition of minor penalties on him.

Extension of Retaining Wall in Vasant Vihar

1199. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1144 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1989 and state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the ground level difference also exists between the retaining wall near Block No. 66 and the boundary wall towards East side and that the technical reasons/necessity call for extension of this retaining wall upto the boundary wall towards East side;

(b) whether it is a fact that the residents of Colony have been demanding extension thereof since long and the CPWD has been evading action in the matter on frivolous grounds:

(c) whether it is also a fact that the extension of the retaining wall will not violate any local bye-laws; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not extending the said retaining wall so far and what steps Government propose to take to expedite action in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (c) There is some difference in the ground level between the retaining wall near block No. 66 and the road towards the east side. There is no boundary wall towards the east side but only an extension of another wall from the adjoining block. Whether construction of retaining wall is technically necessary depends not only on the difference in the ground level, but also on the distance between the two surfaces. The retaining wall is, therefore, not technically necessary as the distance between the quarters and the road is 27 meters. The request of the allottees has, therefore, not been acceded to, although construction of such a retaining wall will not violate any local bye-laws.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) above.

Intensive Agriculture District Programme and Areas

1200. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the Intensive Agriculture District Programme and the Intensive Agricultral Areas; and

(b) what are Government's priorities in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Intensive Agricultural District Programme (IADP) Popularly known as "Package Programme" was launched in seven selected districts in the country in 1960-61 as a pilot project and later extneded to nine more distiricts. This programme embodied a multi disciplined concentrated and coordinated approach to agricultural development, invloving the use of package of practices in the selected districts and full utilisation of irrigated potential.

This was followed by the Intensive Agricultural Areas Programme (IAAP) in 1964-65. This program-